tive work in the District of Columbia to honor the veterans of the Persian Gulf War; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H. Con. Res. 243. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should increase its support for basic and applied scientific research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

¶18.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. LANTOS and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 65: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 96: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 107: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 146: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 218: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 303: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 612: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HORN, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 777: Mr. ROEMER.
H.R. 880: Mr. COBURN, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. REDMOND.
H.R. 900: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 981: Mr. FORBES, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1121: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1126: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 1151: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 1415: Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 1425: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 1636: Ms. NORTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCHALE, and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 1706: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1712: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1766: Mr. LINDER.
H.R. 1895: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1915: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2145: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2224: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 2377: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 2489: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 2515: Ms. DUNN of Washington and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 2538: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 2568: Mr. JONES, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 2593: Mr. TORRES and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2665: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 2670: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2760: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 2807: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 2820: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2850: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2864: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 2869: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 2870: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 2871: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 2873: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 2875: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 2877: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROEMER, AND MR. WICKER.
H.R. 2879: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 2881: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE and, Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 2914: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 2923: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2968: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 2992: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. METCAF.
H.R. 3125: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 3131: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 3156: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SABO, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. HOYER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BASS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 3157: Mr. JONES and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 3161: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 3177: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 3206: Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H.R. 3216: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 3217: Mr. RANGEL and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 3235: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3243: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 3248: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 3254: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 3256: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 3265: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 3270: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3271: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3274: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3288: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 3300: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3331: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3335: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3336: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 3338: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3340: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3342: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3396: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. HEFNER.
H.R. 3438: Mr. NEY.
H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. BENTSEN.
H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. FORBES, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. FOSSELLA.
H. Con. Res. 203: Ms. CARSON and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H. Con. Res. 208: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WATKINS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HILL, Mr. BOYD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOK, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
H. Con. Res. 227: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. PICKETT.
H. Res. 151: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
H. Res. 218: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H. Res. 380: Mr. POMBO.

¶18.29 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 1415: Mr. SALMON.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1998 (19)

¶19.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr BARRETT of Nebraska, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 16, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶19.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 12, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶19.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

7971. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Services's final rule— Importation of Fruits and Vegetables; Papayas from Brazil and Costa Rica [Docket No. 96–046–5] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7972. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Macadamia Nut Crop Insurance Regulations [7 CFR Part 455] received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7973. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Various Endorsements; Fresh Market Tomato (Guaranteed Production Plan) Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Various Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401, 454, and 457] received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7974. A letter from the Administrator for Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Two Kinds of Poultry Without Label Change [Docket No. 96–007F] (RIN: 0583–AC17) received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7975. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clomazone; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300616; FRL–5770–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7976. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300622; FRL–5773–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7977. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for an FY 1998 supplemental appropriation for the Department of Agriculture and FY 1999 budget amendments for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105—228); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7978. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the use of federally funded research and development centers, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2367(d)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

7979. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7980. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year 1998–1999 for Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7981. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7982. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 97F–0038] received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7983. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Illinois [IL145–2a, IL152–2a; FRL–5958–3] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7984. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Increase of the Vehicle Mass for 3-wheeled Motorcycles [FRL–5975–9] (RIN: 2060–AH06) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7985. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Termination of Alternative Emission Reduction Plan for The Reynolds Metals Company, Bellwood Reclamation Plant [VA 082–5032; FRL–5975–5] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7986. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Alaska [AK–20–1708a; FRL–5974–9] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7987. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil Pesticide Tolerance; Deletion of Duplicate Tolerance, Technical Amendment [OPPTS–300601; FRL–5764–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7988. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ethane, 1,1,1,2,2-pentafluoro-; Revocation of Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS–50601I; FRL–5775–2] (RIN: 2070–AB27) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7989. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service [MM Docket No. 87–268] received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7990. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal Communications Bar Association's Petition for Forbearance from Section 310(d) of the Communications Act Regarding Non-Substantial Assignments of Wireless Licenses and Transfers of Control Involving Telecommunications Carriers—received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7991. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Units of Property Accounting Regulations [Docket No. RM97–6–000; Order No. 598] received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7992. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Norway (Transmittal No. DTC–36–98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7993. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7994. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled ''Issues Regarding Payment of Taxes or Duties on Assistance Provided under the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program''; to the Committee on International Relations.

7995. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of surplus real property transferred or leased for public health purposes in fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7996. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–280, ''Procurement Reform Amendment Act of 1998'' received March 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7997. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–283, ''Dwight Anderson Mosley Athletic Field Designation Act of 1998'' received March 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7998. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–284, ''Wastewater System Regulation Amendment Act of 1998'' received March 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7999. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–285, ''Free Gospel Church Equitable Real Property Relief Act of 1998'' received March 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8000. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–287, ''Brightwood Methodist Episcopal Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998'' received March 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8001. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–279, ''Child Support and Welfare Reform Compliance Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received March 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8002. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–286, ''Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received March 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8003. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–301, ''Reciprocal Insurance Company Conversion Act of 1998'' received March 12, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8004. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–300, ''Check Cashers Act of 1998'' received March 12, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8005. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Deletions from the Procurement List [98–003] received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8006. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8007. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–288, ''Celestial Church of Christ NW Parish Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998'' received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8008. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8009. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled ''District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority''; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8010. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled ''Foreign Capital City Governance: Representation, Governmental Structure, Finances, and Intergovernmental Relations in Six Capital Cities; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8011. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8012. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8013. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8014. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Aquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; 10 Day Payment Clause For Certain Federal Supply Service Contracts [APD 2800.12A, CHGE 77] (RIN: 3090–AG30) received March 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8015. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's report on the 1999 Annual Performance Plan of the General Sevices Administration covering the years 1998 through 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8016. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8017. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Louisiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. LA–015–FOR] received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8018. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8019. A letter from the Chairman, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8020. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sustained-Yield Forest Units [WO–130–1820–00241A (RIN: 1004–AC93) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8021. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Peninsular Ranges Population Segment of the Desert Bighorn Sheep in Southern California (RIN: 1018–AB73) received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8022. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Management Authority for Black and Blue Rockfish [Docket No. 971112269–8047–02; I.D. 102997A] (RIN: 0648–AK13) received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8023. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208295–7295–01; I.D. 030298C] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8024. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; American Lobster Fishery; Interim Prohibition on Certain Vessels Landing Lobster in Excess of Specified Limits [Docket No. 980129023–8023–01; I.D. 121997B] (RIN: 0648–AJ74) received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8025. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Halibut Fisheries in U.S. Convention Waters Off Alaska; Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Management Measures to Reduce Seabird Bycatch in the Hook-and-Line Halibut and Groundfish Fisheries [Docket No. 971201282–8049–02; I.D. 102897B] (RIN: 0648–AK38) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8026. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. IN–139–FOR] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8027. A letter from the Chief Scout Executive and President, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1997 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8028. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report for Congressional approval of the payment of the claim addressed therein, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3702(d)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8029. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Penalties (RIN: 2105–AC63) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8030. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment [Docket No. RSEP–8, Notice 1] (RIN: 2105–AC63) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8031. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Searching and Detaining or Arresting Persons Other Than Inmates [BOP–1066–F] (RIN: 1120–AA61) received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8032. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model C–212 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–277–AD; Amendment 39–10380; AD 98–06–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8033. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; EXTRA Flugzeugbau GmbH Model EA–300 Airplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–81–AD; Amendment 39–10381; AD 98–06–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8034. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 50 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–190–AD; Amendment 39–10379; AD 98–06–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8035. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Eastland, TX [Airspace Docket No. 97–ASW–26] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8036. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Owensboro, KY [Airspace Docket No. 97–ASO–25] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8037. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Mason City, IA [Airspace Docket No. 97–ACE–31] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8038. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ravenswood, WV [Airspace Docket No. 97–AEA–44] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8039. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29133; Amendment No. 1850] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8040. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Yuma, AZ [Airspace Docket No. 97–AWP–29] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8041. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Stability and Control of Medium and Heavy Vehicles During Braking [Docket No. NHTSA–98–3387] (RIN: 2127–AF96) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8042. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification to Class D Airspace; Hayward, CA [Airspace Docket No. 97–AWP–31] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8043. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty: VA-Guaranteed Loans on the Automatic Basis, Withdrawal of Automatic Processing Authority, RECORD Retention Requirements, and Elimination of Late Reporting Waivers (RIN: 2900–AH23) received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8044. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Notice 98–19] received March 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8045. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim response to the reporting requirement prescribed in section 762 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to Pub L. 105—85; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

8046. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the Effectiveness of Medical Research Initiatives Regarding Gulf War Illness; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

8047. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report regarding the economic policy and trade practices of countries with which the U.S. has significant economic or trade relations, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4711; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Ways and Means.

8048. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Automotive Technology Development Program, Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5914; jointly to the Committees on Science and Commerce.

8049. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a summary of the Administration's proposals for the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

¶19.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 78. Concurrent resolution relating to the indictment and prosecution of Saddam Hussein for war crimes and other crimes against humanity.

¶19.5 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶19.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, and matters relating to the measures in that order and in Executive Order 12959 of May 6, 1995, and in Executive Order 13059 of August 19, 1997. This report is submitted pursuant to section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) (IEEPA), section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c). This report discusses only matters concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 and does not deal with those relating to the emergency declared on November 14, 1979, in connection with the hostage crisis.

1. On March 15, 1995, I issued Executive Order 12957 (60 Fed. Reg. 14615, March 17, 1995) to declare a national emergency with respect to Iran pursuant to IEEPA, and to prohibit the financing, management, or supervision by United States persons of the development of Iranian petroleum resources. This action was in response to actions and policies of the Government of Iran, including support for international terrorism, efforts to undermine the Middle East peace process, and the acquisition of weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them. A copy of the Order was provided to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate by letter dated March 15, 1995.

Following the imposition of these restrictions with regard to the development of Iranian petroleum resources, Iran continued to engage in activities that represent a threat to the peace and security of all nations, including Iran's continuing support for international terrorism, its support for acts that undermine the Middle East peace process, and its intensified efforts to acquire weapons of mass destruction. On May 6, 1995, I issued Executive Order 12959 (60 Fed. Reg. 24757, May 9, 1995) to further respond to the Iranian threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. The terms of that order and an earlier order imposing an import ban on Iranian-origin goods and services (Executive Order 12613 of October 29, 1987) were consolidated and clarified in Executive Order 13059 of August 19, 1997.

At the time of signing Executive Order 12959, I directed the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize through specific licensing certain transactions, including transactions by United States persons related to the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague, established pursuant to the Algiers Accords, and related to other international obligations and U.S. Government functions, and transactions related to the export of agricultural commodities pursuant to preexisting contracts consistent with section 5712(c) of title 7, United States Code. I also directed the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to consider authorizing United States persons through specific licensing to participate in market-based swaps of crude oil from the Caspian Sea area for Iranian crude oil in support of energy projects in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Turkmenistan.

Executive Order 12959 revoked sections 1 and 2 of Executive Order 12613 of October 29, 1987, and sections 1 and 2 of Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, to the extent they are inconsistent with it. A copy of Executive Order 12959 was transmitted to the Congressional leadership by letter dated May 6, 1995.

2. On August 19, 1997, I issued Executive Order 13059 in order to clarify the steps taken in Executive Order 12957 and Executive Order 12959, to confirm that the embargo on Iran prohibits all trade and investment activities by United States persons, wherever located, and to consolidate in one order the various prohibitions previously imposed to deal with the national emergency declared on March 15, 1995. A copy of the Order was transmitted to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate by letter dated August 19, 1997.

The Order prohibits (1) the importation into the United States of any goods or services of Iranian origin or owned or controlled by the Government of Iran except information or informational material; (2) the exportation, reexportation, sale, or supply from the United States or by a United States person, wherever located, of goods, technology, or services to Iran or the Government of Iran, including knowing transfers to a third country for direct or indirect supply, transshipment, or reexportation to Iran or the Government of Iran, or specifically for use in the production, commingling with, or incorporation into goods, technology, or services to be supplied, transshipped, or reexported exclusively or predominantly to Iran or the Government of Iran; (3) knowing reexportation from a third country to Iran or the Government of Iran of certain controlled U.S.-origin goods, technology, or services by a person other than a United States person; (4) the purchase, sale, transport, swap, brokerage, approval, financing, facilitation, guarantee, or other transactions or dealings by United States persons, wherever located, related to goods, technology, or services for exportation, reexportation, sale or supply, directly or indirectly, to Iran or the Government of Iran, or to goods or services of Iranian origin or owned or controlled by the Govern-

ment of Iran; (5) new investment by United States persons in Iran or in property or entities owned or controlled by the Government of Iran; (6) approval, financing facilitation, or guarantee by a United States person of any transaction by a foreign person that a United States person would be prohibited from performing under the terms of the Order; and (7) any transaction that evades, avoids, or attempts to violate a prohibition under the Order.

Executive Order 13059 became effective at 12:01 a.m., eastern daylight time on August 20, 1997. Because the Order consolidated and clarified the provisions of prior orders, Executive Order 12613 and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) of section 1 of Executive Order 12959 were revoked by Executive Order 13059. The revocation of corresponding provisions in the prior Executive orders did not affect the applicability of those provisions, or of regulations, licenses or other administrative actions taken pursuant to those provisions, with respect to any transaction or violation occurring before the effective date of Executive Order 13059. Specific licenses issued pursuant to prior Executive orders continue in effect, unless revoked or amended by the Secretary of the Treasury. General licenses, regulations, orders, and directives issued pursuant to prior orders continue in effect, except to the extent inconsistent with Executive Order 13059 or otherwise revoked or modified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The declaration of national emergency made by Executive Order 12957, and renewed each year since, remains in effect and is not affected by the Order.

3. On March 4, 1998, I renewed for another year the national emergency with respect to Iran pursuant to IEEPA. This renewal extended the authority for the current comprehensive trade embargo against Iran in effect since May 1995. Under these sanctions, virtually all trade with Iran is prohibited except for trade in information and informational materials and certain other limited exceptions.

4. There have been no amendments to the Iranian Transactions Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 560 (the ''ITR''), since my report of September 17, 1997.

5. During the current 6-month period, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) made numerous decisions with respect to applications for licenses to engage in transactions under the ITR, and issued seven licenses. The majority of denials were in response to requests to authorize commercial exports to Iran—particularly of machinery and equipment for various industries—and the importation of Iranian-origin goods. The licenses issued authorized certain financial transactions, transactions relating to air safety policy, and to disposal of U.S.-owned goods located in Iran. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of Executive Order 12959 and consistent with the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 and other statutory restrictions concerning certain goods and technology, including those involved in air-safety cases, the Department of the Treasury continues to consult with the Departments of State and Commerce on these matters.

The U.S. financial community continues to scrutinize transactions associated with Iran and to consult with OFAC about their appropriate handling. Many of these inquiries have resulted in investigations into the activities of U.S. parties and, where appropriate, the initiation of enforcement action.

6. The U.S. Customs Service has continued to effect numerous seizures of Iranian-origin merchandise, primarily carpets, for violation of the import prohibitions of the ITR. Various enforcement actions carried over from previous reporting periods are continuing and new reports of violations are being aggressively pursued. Since my last report, OFAC has collected six civil monetary penalties totaling nearly $84,000 for violations of IEEPA and the ITR.

7. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from September 15, 1997, through March 14, 1998, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to Iran are reported to be approximately $1.3 million, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel), the Department of State (particularly the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and the Office of the Legal Adviser), and the Department of Commerce (the Bureau of Export Administration and the General Counsel's Office).

8. The situation reviewed above continues to present an extraordinary and unusual threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. The declaration of the national emergency with respect to Iran contained in Executive Order 12957 and the comprehensive economic sanctions imposed by Executive Order 12959 underscore the United States Government's opposition to the actions and policies of the Government of Iran, particularly its support of international terrorism and its efforts to acquire weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them. The Iranian Transactions Regulations issued pursuant to Executive Orders 12957, 12959, and 13059 continue to advance important objectives in promoting the nonproliferation and antiterrorism policies of the United States. I shall exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 16, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–229).

¶19.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—D.C. COURTS BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the District of Columbia Code, as amended, I am transmitting the District of Columbia Court's FY 1999 budget request.

The District of Columbia Courts has submitted a FY 1999 budget request for $133 million for its operating expenditures and authorization for multiyear capital funding totalling $58 million for courthouse renovation and improvements. My FY 1999 Budget includes recommended funding levels of $121 million for operations and $21 million for capital improvements for the District Courts. My transmittal of the District Court's budget request does not represent an endorsement of its contents.

I look forward to working with the Congress throughout the FY 1999 appropriation process.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 16, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–230).

¶19.8 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 78. Concurrent resolution relating to the indictment and prosecution of Saddam Hussein for war crimes and other crimes against humanity; referred to the Committee on International Relations.

And then,

¶19.9 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD, pursuant to the special order agreed to on March 12, 1998, at 2 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶19.10 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on March 12, 1998 the following report was filed on March 13, 1998]

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1704. A bill to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis; with an

amendment (Rept. No. 105–441 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted March 16, 1998]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Concurrent Resolution 227. Resolution directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Rept. No. 105–442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2870. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶19.11 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Submitted March 13, 1998]

H.R. 1704. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998.

¶19.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 3465. A bill to provide an exemption from certain import prohibitions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 3466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional incentives for the use of clean-fuel vehicles by enterprise zone businesses within empowerment zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶19.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 51: Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 859: Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 1166: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1250: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1264: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2070: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2864: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 2877: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 3099: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3127: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. HAMILTON.
H.R. 3181: Ms. SLAUGHTER
H.R. 3216: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 3229: Mr. REDMOND, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 3230: Mr. MR. REDMOND, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 3404: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H. Res. 340: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. BOSWELL.
H. Res. 363: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

¶19.14 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

53. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Yonkers, New York, relative to Council Resolution 17–1998, the Danny THOMAS Chapter of the Irish American Conference in partnership with the American Irish Political Education Committee in supporting the Charter for Change as a democratic idea which points the way to peace, justice and reconciliation in Ireland; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1998 (20)

¶20.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶20.2 RECESS—1:07 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶20.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶20.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 16, 1998.

Mr. MARKEY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MARKEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶20.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

8050. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on Detargeting Russian Strategic Missiles, pursuant to Public Law 105—85, section 1301; to the Committee on National Security.

8051. A letter from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Electronic Fund Transfers [Regulation E; Docket No. R–1002] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8052. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Code of Federal Regulations; Authority Citations; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 97N–0365] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8053. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA–169–0065; FRL–5974–6] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8054. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants and Control Techniques Guideline Document for Source Categories: Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities [AD-FRL–5978–4] (RIN: 2060–AE02) received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8055. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Clean Air Act Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Commonwealth of Virginia; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL–5983–7] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8056. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois [IL167–1a; FRL–5978–8] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8057. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Kansas; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [KS 044–1044a; FRL–5979–7] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8058. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Iowa [IA 040–1040 (a); FRL–5980–2] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8059. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio [OH112–1a; FRL- 5976–9] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8060. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' final rule—New Disclosure Option for Open-End Management Investment Companies (RIN: 3235–AH03) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8061. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' final rule—Registration Form Used by Open-End Management Investment Companies (RIN: 3235–AE46) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8062. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297–8054–02; I.D. 031098A]